

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On October 10, 1911, the Chinese people under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, revolted against the Empire of the Manchu Dynasty and established the Chinese Republic in the cause of liberty, equality, and fraternity for all; and,

WHEREAS, This glorious liberation is a cause for great celebration, and in keeping with the Chinese tradition, the State of South Dakota would like to join the Chinese community in celebrating its National Day; and,

WHEREAS, Along with sharing the fruits of a bountiful harvest, South Dakotans also share a global friendship with the Republic of China; and,

WHEREAS, The Republic of China has distinguished itself in the Free World with its dynamic progress in the fields of economy and industry, and its citizens are enjoying a prosperous, free life in a free society; and,

WHEREAS, We are proud to extend our hand of friendship to this great nation as they celebrate this historic event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 10, 1988, as

REPUBLIC OF CHINA DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR